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## Castleman Sues.

General John B. Castleman, of Louisville, has filed suit in Lexington against the Adams Express Company for \$5,000 damages, alleging that a valuable three-gaited show mare was so badly handled at Cincinnati in transit from Columbus, Ohio, to Lexington as to leave her with capped hocks, stringhalted, halter-burned and nervous.

## Scott County Fair.

The Scott county fair opened at Georgetown Tuesday morning with several thousand visitors in attendance and will continue through Saturday. Many of the best strings of horses in the State are on exhibition.

## Saw Mill Burned.

The saw and planing mills of W. B. Mathews & Co., at Maysville, were entirely destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon. A high wind drove sparks down the flue into the shaving box, which ignited, setting fire to the plant. This is the third time the mill has been burned. The loss is between \$15,000 and \$20,000, with no insurance. A large consignment of lumber was turned.

## For Sale Privately.

I will sell privately all of my household and kitchen furniture. Everything is first class and can be seen at my home on Ferguson street. Home phone 411.

MRS. ULLMAN LANCASTER.

## Aged Minister Recovers.

The Rev. Dr. H. M. Scudder, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Carlisle, has entirely recovered from a brief illness. Just after closing his sermon at a union meeting held at the Methodist-Episcopal church, South, Sunday night, Dr. Scudder was suddenly stricken with illness and fainted. For a time it was feared that he was seriously ill, but was soon revived and taken to his home where he entirely recovered. Dr. Scudder is well known in Paris and his many friends here will be gratified to learn of his early recovery.

## At the Mt. Sterling Fair.

Among the exhibitors at the Mt. Sterling fair this week are the following from Bourbon: Collins & Redmon, Allie Jones and Powhattan Stock Farm, of North Middletown, and W. A. Bacon, of Paris.

## Site Selected for Memorial.

The Morgan Monument Committee Monday selected the site at the southeast corner of the courthouse yard in Lexington, for the memorial to General John H. Morgan. The dedication will be October 18 or 19.

## In Dry Old Georgetown.

Sheriff Smith, deputy Sheriff Fleming, Chief of Police McNally and Patrolman Morgan Wednesday raided the "soft drinks" establishment of Jeff Luke in the Wellington Hotel, at Georgetown, which has been under suspicion, and captured about one and a half barrels of bottled whiskey in pint bottles, and several cases of beer.

## Cantillon Puts One Over On Paris.

When Mike Cantillon, manager of the Minneapolis club, of the American Association, sent out the announcement that he had signed Catcher Mayer, of the Paris club, the fans throughout this circuit began to wonder why Cantillon could get a claim on the Paris windup artist after the St. Louis Americans had made the offer of fifteen hundred cool plunks for the release of the Cincinnati boy.

Few around this station understand the affair as it really is but if Cantillon wants Mayer he can acquire him without the least trouble or hitch, due entirely to a little deal, secretly, of course, but which finally leaked out, and the best Paris can do is to set up and bemoan the fact they were the victims of an unforeseen calamity, the loss of the best catcher in the Blue Grass and of one thousand five hundred good hard simoleons.

It happened 'way last spring, long before the snow had ceased to fly and the warmth of Old Sol would permit ball players to venture out in the open and work the kinks out of the muscles that had been in idleness all of the winter. It came out in a way that Paris least expected, and the best that can be done is to take the medicine and let Minneapolis take Mayer.

Last April the Cantillon tribe, hunting for training quarters, dropped around in this section, while a number were sent farther into the beautiful Southland, a squad under Cymer, took up headquarters at Hickman, later at Lexington and then drifted into Paris. In the squad were included such celebrities as Nick Althrock, Rube Waddell, Clymer and Hub Dawson, the latter a former Blue Grass Leaguer.

They were scheduled for a game here, and McKernan was to pick up a nine in Cincinnati and come over for a clash with the Millers. The weather was inclement in the extreme, and a light fall of snow killed the chances for the meeting on the diamond, so the squad camped around the stove in the comfortable hotel lobby, telling stories and playing over the most exciting games of their career.

It was in the hotel lobby that the foundation for the agreement was laid. President Bacon was a frequent caller at the hostelry down town and hobnobbed with the players. Intimacy between the head of the Paris club and Clymer grew, then the latter put in a good word with Cantillon for the Paris president.

Bye and bye the warm days rolled around and with it came two players for spring practice and the try-out. With them came McKernan, and in a few short days Walter Mayer followed. Mayer played around the Queen City and first came into prominence when Griffith offered to take him on the Southern trip with the Reds. He was little thought of then as anything other than a good catcher for a bush league cub.

The depleted pitching staff of the Paris club needed strengthening and the sale of Scott made it necessary to look around for a shortstop. Who could turn the trick better than Cantillon. He was appealed to and for the pick of the Paris club he was to send down two good men. Still Mayer was not looked upon as a big league possibility as he had not had the chance to make a show.

From Minneapolis came Shears and McKelvy, the latter to fill at short and the former to hurl. Still the club leaders were unsuspecting. In a short time McKelvy was set adrift because he could not connect with the ball and put into Frankfort where he played for a time.

Then came Billy Doyle, the St. Louis American scout, who dropped in to look 'em over. Mayer's work caught his eye in a minute and he made an offer of \$1,500 for the catcher. The eyes of the club officials were opened. What was to be done? Nothing, absolutely nothing. The agreement had been signed and lodged with Secretary Farrell. Cantillon held the rope. Now comes a press dispatch from Minneapolis to the effect that Mayer had been signed by that club as Cantillon will take no chance on being short on backstops since the release of Dawson.

Seven hundred and fifty dollars each for two men is a pretty big price for a minor league to pay. In McKelvy the Paris club received a mess of potage and realizing this he was stricken from the roster. Shears is doing well, the fact is he is one of the very best in this company, but withal we think he would be free to admit that he wouldn't be worth that much of any bush league club's money even if he possessed the throwing arm of Marty O'Toole.

## For Sale.

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## Remarkable Reductions.

The most remarkable reductions are being offered right now in wall paper. J. T. HINTON.

## Blue Grass Seed Wanted.

We are in the market for blue grass seed, from the stripper or for August delivery. The highest market price will be paid. Let us furnish you with sacks. Both phones. 6 tf R. B. HUTCHCRAFT.

## Two Killed.

Leck Whitt, outlaw and notorious character of the mountains, was instantly killed; Buddy Whitt, his uncle, was wounded, and James Harper died at St. Joseph's Hospital in Lexington from his injuries, a result of a shooting affray which took place at Salyersville, Magoffin county, Tuesday morning. Buddy Whitt was shot five times in the abdomen but there is a slight chance for his recovery.

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